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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-171090 published July 11, 1995 corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,830,121 dated November 3, 1998 issued to Enomoto et al. (previously cited in IDS filed April 7, 2004.

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